REMARKS .- The market opened quiet, and in quotations there is no change worthy of notice. Your is dull, and no sales, except to the city trade reported. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change were limited, and the demand moderate; sales of white were made at 130c., and red at 122 and 125c.—quality fair. Corn is in fair request, and we note sales at 75c. for white. Rye is depressed, and a slight decline is noted; sales at 75 @78c. Nothing doing in Oats. Grocories and Provisions quiet and unchanged, since our last report. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6 .- Flour closed dull; Howard 1500; red 120@130c. Corn closed dull-white 70@72c.; yellow 70@71c. Provisions closed steady and unchanged. Whiskey closed dull at 234c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Cotton closed steady; sales of 1,500 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 5,000 bbls.; State \$4.95@\$5; Ohio \$5.65@\$5.75; Southern \$5.40@\$5.65. Wheat closed quiet; sales of 9,500 bush.; California and Canada white 135c. Pork closed quiet; old mess \$17.31@\$17. 37; new \$18.12; old prime \$12@\$12.25; new do. \$14.25@14.37. Lard closed quiet at 101@ 11c. Whiskey closed quiet at 23c. Sugar closed quiet. Coffee closed firm; sales of 5,500 bags at 114@124c. Stocks are dull and lower. Va. 6's

Georgetown Cattle Market, February 4. At Drover's Rest, on Friday last, 180 head of beef cattle were offered; all sold at 3@4fc. pound on the hoof, equal to 6@94c. nett. A good supply of sheep, selling at 4@5c. 😭 pound, equal to 8@11e. nett. Pork \$8.75 3 hundred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- Maryland sixes, 1870 and 1890, are held in this market at 104, with 102 offered. The fives of 1859 and 1890 are quoted the same. Baltimore city sixes, 1870 and 1890, are 96 offered, and 99 asked.

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and Rural taste, for February, 19 cents. Ballou's Magazine for March, 10 cents. Leslie's New York Illustrated News, Ledger,

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REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Monday, February 6.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the report of the Agricultural Department of the Patent office. Also the report of the Superintendent of Public Printing for the past year.

Mr. Wigfall introduced a Pacific Railroad

A message was received from the House announcing that it had organized, and was ready to proceed to business. Also, one announcing that a committee had been appointed, consisting of Messrs. Grow, Etheridge, and Miles, to wait on the President of the United States, with a committee of the Senate, and inform him that Congress had assembled, and was ready to transact business. A large amount of private business was

ransacted. Mr. Mallory moved to make the bill for the increase of the pay of the navy, the spe-

cial order for Monday next; which was Mr. Slidell introduced a resolution direct-

ng the establishment of a tri-weekly mail between El Paso and New Orleans. Re-Mr. Slidell also moved to make the bill relating to the issuance of bank notes in the

District of Columbia, the special order for Tuesday, the 14th; which was agreed to. Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which the veto message of the President on the St. Clair Flats bill was ordered to be printed; which was agreed to. Mr. C. addressed the Senate at length on the veto

message, taking the ground that the President had cast unjust imputations upon him. After he had concluded, the resolutions of Mr. Brown, relative to slave property in the Territories, were taken up, and At the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's speech,

Mr. Crittenden, of Ky., presented a memostreet at \$5.37. Wheat closed firm; white 135@ rial of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812. The hour having arrived for the considera-

tion of Mr. Brown's resolutions, for the protection of slave property in the Territories, Mr. Salisbury, of Del., avowed his opposition to a discussion of the question of slavery in the Territories. It was an abstraction, and, therefore, not suitable to debate in the Senate. He was not, however, disposed to shirk his legitimate duty in the matter, and believing, as he did, that the Territories were the common property of all the States, he should, by his vote, vindicate his opposition to the modern doctrine of popular sovereignty.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until to-morrow.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Chandler,

Mr. Davis, of Miss., defended the veto of the President of the United States, on the ground that this improvement was not in the nature of a military defence. He argued that tonnage duties, light duties, &c., were sufficient for such purposes of domestic

Mr. Hamlin, of Me., inquired if Mr. Davis had changed his opinions relative to the power of States to levy tonnage duties on domestic commerce. Mr. Davis said he had not changed these

Mr. Clay, of Ala., hoped to be able to

convince Mr. Davis that his opinions were erroneous. Mr. Davis declared that he was open to conviction, for he felt the difficulties of his

nosition. Mr. Crittenden called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the President had in this case again over-ridden the will of the people. This measure had passed three will of the undersigned is authorized to sell at private James H. McVei, this case again over-ridden the will of the Congresses, and each time met the Executive veto. Was there to be no end to this? He had hoped that the President would have allowed the people's will to have prevailed over his opinions of Constitutional construc-

Mr. Toombs, of Ga., said that the Constitution of the United States was neither created, nor was it to be interpreted by the popular will; it had better guards than the Senator from Kentucky chose to give it. This action was a departure from the action of the contemporaries of the founding of the Constitution. It was not for the President to yield to majorities in favor of one local interest taxing other interests, to cheapen the transportation of its produce to market. He was glad that the President had stood firm to protect the public Treasury from the

Mr. Crittenden thought that the argument was willing to allow the duties to be levied TINES!!! at GEORGE SIGGERS' Book for this specific purpose, and yet not allow an appropriation from the Federal Treasury to do it. This was only another way of donow VALENTINES. Among the lotare some that ing the same thing. The President seemed willing to allow that to be done indirectly, which he was not willing to allow to be

> done directly. A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that it had passed the Post-Office Deficiency bill, and it good red soil, well watered, and admirably adap names, would be united in support of a conwas referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, thought that the

whole difficulty in this matter as in others, grew out of the ideas of "Nationality" which possesses the minds of some Senators. under the firm of LARKIN & BRO., was dissol- If the Senator from Massachusetts and his ved by mutual consent on the 1st February, 1860. | constituents understood the form of government under which they lived this agitation would cease. They did not attempt to interfere with the slave trade at Constantinople or in Cuba, because they knew they had nothing all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON. Comm'rs to do with it, but because they thought that slavery in the South was a sin which burdened their consciences. They wished to remove it. For himself he denied this was a Nation, there was no such thing as the Nation of the United States. Our National names were Maine, Missouri, Texas, Oregon and all the others. The Constitution was adopted by the Envoys Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Nations who Agent. He thought that this method of State import and export duties, was the very means which the Constitution intended for the protection of local interests, in which but few States had an interest. By this means Massachusetts might have a protective tar.ff of her own, and no one would object to it. She who danced would then pay the piper.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Crittenden and Toombs, and at its conclusion, the Senate having agreed to the joint resolution appointing a committee to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him of the organization of Congress, it ad-

Appointed the Committee on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, upon the President and inform him that a at 3½ o'clock, P. M., the valuable FARM, called quorum of both Houses have assembled, and "ALMA," containing 524 acres, and 28 perches, Sarepta Hall. are ready to receive any communication he more or less, in Loudoun county, Va., binding on may be pleased to make.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., rising to a personal explanation, denied, as charged by the editor of the Mobile Register, that Judge Douglas is the first choice of Missouri for the Presiden-

Mr. Phelps moved that the House proceed to Sperm for all kinds of Machinery, for sale
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A. McLEAN,
a portion of the present fiscal year.

Mr. Pettit objected to unanimous consent

Loudoun county, jan 27—dts

being given, as he preferred the bill should

take the usual course. Mr. Maynard indicated an amendmentthat the six per cent. therein provided for to the contractors, be paid to them only, and not to their assigns, to whom they had sold their scrip at ruinous sacrifices. The question was taken on suspending the

The question was decided in the affirmative

-yeas 157, navs 41. Mr. Phelps offered an amendment to alter the phraseology of the third section, so that the \$2,400,000 therein proposed may be expended exclusively for the compensation of postmasters and clerks in their offices, for mail depredation, special agents, and for the transportation of the mails.

Mr. Phelps desired also to move that the section for the payment of interest be strick-

en out. Mr. Covode said this should be retained. as otherwise the contractors will come here for damages to the amount of a million of

reduced mail service. Mr. Grow was in favor of striking out the clause for the payment of interest. It was a question of sufficient importance to be considered of itself.

After some further debate, the bill was John W. Stowart, put upon its passage and carried. The House then proceeded to the election of a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Chapin, of Vermont, nominated Mr. Geo. Marston, of N. H. Mr. Maynard, of Tenn-A. J. Larner of Edgar Snowden, Jr.,

the District of Columbia. Mr. Riggs, of N. Y -- Mr. J. L. Wright, of

The result of the vote was announced to be as follows:-Whole number 207; necessary to a choice 104; Mr. Marston, 110; Mr. Wright, 57; Mr. Markland, 16; Mr. Larner, 12; Mr. Ward, 12.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of Postmaster. Mr. Kellogg, of Ill., nominated J. M. Lu-

Mr. Bouligny, of La., nominated Mr. M W. Cluskey, of the District of Columbia. Mr. Mallory, of Ky., nominated Mr. J. E. Scruggs, of Va.

voce for Postmaster with the following re-Whole number of votes, 210; necessary to a choice, 106; Lucas, 108; M. W. Cluskey,

The House then proceeded to vote viva

85; J. E. Seruggs, 17. So Mr. Lucas was declared elected. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, moved that when the House adjourn, it be until Thursday next. He made this motion to give the Speaker time to arrange the Committees. Mr. Houston, of Ala .- make it Monday

Mr. Stout, of Oregen, moved that the third Auditor be directed to communicate to the House, the accounts of the expenses incur-

red in the Territory; which was agreed to. The Democrats were disposed to resist the motion, but before the ayes and navs could be called upon them, the speaker declared

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctionner. CORN AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction, ON THURSDAY MORNING, the NINTH INSTANT, under the direction of the Surveyors, for the benefit of whom it may concern, a part of the cargo of the Schr. Experiment.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE .- I will expose at pub lie sale, on Saturday, the 11th day of Febru ery, 1860, on the vacant lot opposite Eastlack's ship yard at 12 o'clock, M., two pieces of BOILER, F. Carlin vs. G. Lersner. R. H. WARDER,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND.—In pursuance of a decree of the bidder, ON MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, (Court day,) in front of the Court-House in Leesburg, the TRACT of LAND in the bill mentioned, situated in the county of Leudoun, near Sugar Land Run, one mile from the Leesburg Turnpike, and within three miles of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamp shire Railroad, containing about ONE HUNDRED and NINETY-THREE ACRES of LAND. The said tract was purchased by Eli J. Hamilton, of A. S. Tebbs, R. G. Allnutt, and others. It is of of the South, whatever might be their

and other improvements.

Terms.—Ten per centum of the purchase mo ney to be paid in cash on the day of sale as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue in three of sale, and payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months after the day of sale, the purchaser to execute his bond for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be

ARTH. L. ROGERS.

Loudoun county, jan 3-eots NOMMISSIONER'S SALE .- Pursuant to a de Ceree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 24th day of September, 1859, u the case of Embry, &c., vs. Embry, &c., I will political effect. offer for sale upon the premises, at public auction, of February, 1860, a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the lower part of the county of Fauquier, near Morrisville, known as the "POL-

ed to pay down ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, upon the day of sale, and to exe to the support of the conservative princute his bonds with good and approved personal security for the residue thereof, in two equal annual instalments, bearing interest from date. N. B. Persons desiring to examine the lands can call upon Stanton G. Embry, or L. B. Day, who re-

sides upon the premises. R. T. SCOTT, Commissioner. Fauquier County, Va., jan 21-eots

A VALUABLE RED LAND FARM AT AUC. Washington city and Alexandria, and about 25 miles from either of the latter cities. It has upon it a commodious new two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, well finished new BARN, and

and-a-half miles from Guilford Station, on the Alex- and the Artilery will be paid in a few days. andria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. TERMS, prescribed by deed, cash—but an ex-tension of time may be had on a portion by agree-WM. B. RANDOLPH, Trustees.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE WHIG AND AMERICAN MEETING LAST NIGHT .- The Whigs and Americans assembled in large numbers at Sarepta Hall last night, and the best spirit prevailed during

the meeting. On motion of Jas. H. McVeigh, W. Massey, was called to the chair and B. T. Plummer and F. Westwood Ashby, were appointed secretaries.

The chairman announced the object of the meeting to be the appointment of Delegates to the Virginia State opposition Convention. On motion of S. Shinn, it was Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint delegates to represent the Whigs and

Opposition Convention, to be held in the city of Richmond, on the 22d inst. The following gentlemen were appointed under the above resolution:

Americans of Alexandria in the Virginia State

Lewis McKenzie. Stephen Shinn, Charles L. Neals, Edward Burchell, Joseph Padgett, Cassius F. Lee, P. C. Claughton, Mr. Florence was disposed to restore the R. I. T. Wilson, J. J. Wheat, J. H. McVeigh. J. T. Evans. S. O. Baggott. Robert Bell, Jr. W. G. Cazenove, W. H. Fowle, A. D. Warfield, J. B. Smoot, James P. Smith, John Marshall, George P. Wise, Thomas Armstrong, John A. Field, Wesley Avery, W. N. Brown, George G. Harper, George T. Whittington. Joseph Grimes W. W. White, E. J. Miller. H. W. Feebry. Nehemiah Hicks W. N. Berkiev Wm. Arnold, W. B. Richards, Jr., James Atkinson John Brenner, Arch, McCleish L. B. Taylor, . Appich, John B. Daingerfield, Robert Alexander, E. H. Gregory. Hiram O. Claughton H. Devaughn, S. R. Shinn, W. S. Kemper, F. L. Smith, . Kemper. Charles Alexander,

W. F. Padgett, C. C. Bradley John Shackleford, H. C. Dorsey. James M. Stewart, John Perry. Capt. D. A. Lowe, B. H. Jenkins, George Davis, Jacob Appieb. W. A. Hart, T. M. McCormick, Morton Marye, W. H. Lambert, B. C. Milburn, John Green. George H. Robins E. B. Powell, Capt. W. J. Boothe, James S. Hallowell, John A. Dixon, Dr. W. L. Gregory. Stephen Swain, Samuel Beach, Thomas Whittington Henry S. Martin, W. A. Harper, Edward Delahay, Wesley Carlin, Anthony Frazier On motion of S. Shinn, the Chairman and

Secretaries were added to the list. On motion, it was Resolved, That any Whig or American voter

Alexandria, who shall be in Richmond at the me of the meeting of said Convention, be contituted a delegate from this county. Mr. Edward Burchell offered the followng preamble and resolution, which were

unanimously adopted:-Whereas it is common among all civilized naions to cherish the mergory of their illustrious dead, and whereas the name and fame of Henry them carried, and then recognizing immedi- Clay are near and dear to every lover of his country,

Resolved, That a committee of ten members of this meeting be appointed by the Chairman thereof, whose duty shall be to procure subscribers to a dinner on that occasion, and that when a sufficient number of subscribers shall have been shtained they shall meet and select out of their number, a Persons going North who wished to stop in

committee of arrangements, invitation, and re- Washington, could easily do so by taking at the store-house of Geo. H. Robinson, about | The Chair appointed the following gentle-1100 or 1200 BUSHELS DAMAGED CORN, man to carry out the foregoing resolution: S. R. Shinn, Edward Burchell, Wesley Avery, F. W. Ashby,

Samuel H. Devaughu, James H. McVeigh, James P. Smith, James S. Hallowell. Hon. S. Chilton being present was loudly called for, and as he came upon the stand was greeted with prolonged applause.

Mr. Chilton said that had he expected the call upon him, he would not have attended the meeting without preparation. It was not necessary for him to de clare his position in this crisis. Whatever might come in the future, all knew enough of him, to know that he would be found on the side of the Union. (Loud applause.)-He was not as yet, prepared to say what to satisfy an executor in my hands in favor of Jas. would be his position in the circumstances which might arise; but this he would say, that whatever party stood by the constitution and the Union, he would stand by that, whatever its designation. The Whig party Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the case of "Taven had been the idol of his youth, it was the ner vs. Hamilton," rendered at October term 1859. affection of his old age, if old age it could be the undersigned Commissioners in said decree called. (Laughter.) He expressed his hope of the President was a singular one:—He named, will sell at public auction to the highest that the efforts of conservative men North and South would be able to produce good feeling again, and restore the fraternal sentiment that prevailed among our fathers and

the Union as it used to be.

He adverted to the facility with which political changes were made, and related some anecdotes in illustration of his remarks, which excited much laughter. He hoped that the time would come when the parties ted to grazing purposes. There is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on it, with the necessary out-buildings, a valuable orehard, liar than most men with the John Brown raid, and he was convinced that that raid had not endangered the Union. But if the sentiment of the North continued to make equal instalments, bearing interest from the day Anti-Slavery practical, they would force upon us an issue that might endanger the Union. For himself he did not be lieve that however much imperiled, the Union could ever be disselved. He thought that if the Democratic party were really the friends of the South, it would cease to designate as abolitionists such men as Rives. Scott and Gen. Taylor. They knew such charges were untrue, and only made for

to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 23rd day speils system, as set forth by Mr. Buchanan. It was such a "spoils system" that overthrew the Roman Empire; first corrupting the people, giving Casar a party and Anthoagreed to exercise certain of their sovereign powers conjointly, by means of a common ROOD, and 20 POLES. The land is of good by a party, and the State none, and then quality, and well timbered with pine and oak, and overthrowing the government. The party the proximity of the premises to Clopton's Saw he wished to unite with, was a party of opfortable DWELLING HOUSE, together with the necessary out-houses.

TERMS OF SALE:—The purchaser will be required to the Democratic and the Republican spoils parties—a party that stood by the purity of the Government and the Constitution. Mill, renders the land particularly valuable on this position to the Democratic and the Republi-

In conclusion, he called upon all to rally iples of the opposition party, and closed amid applause loud and long continued. On motion, the proceedings of the meeting ordered to be published in the Alexandria Gazette and Richmond Whig. The meeting

DEMOCRATIC MEETING .- We understand

held on the lith, are to be appointed. PAYING OFF .- The Mount Vernon Guards other needful out-buildings-lies within about two have received their pay, for service rendered miles of water transportation by Canal, and one- at Charlestown. The Alexandria Riflemen

> ALEXANDRIA ARTILERY .- H. K. Bradshaw, has been elected captain, Wm. Jenkins, 1st Lieut., and John T. Evans, jr., 2d tised. An able and eloquent discourse was Lieut., of the Alexandria Artilery.

or Berret has also approved bills asking the following particulars: consistent with the interests of the general night.'

The Criminal Court on Saturday morning heard the argument of counsel (Mr. E. C. | nounced a partial Eclipse of the Moon, visi-Carrington) in behalf of a new trial of Dr. ble here, last night. The following, from the Boyd, convicted at the present term of de- American Almanac, indicated the time for Governor would be inaugurated on the 14th porting from the District of Columbia cer- the occurrence of the various phases of the and Mr. Quinn, President of the Senate protain slaves which he intended to turn free eclipse. on arriving with them within the limits of a free State. He was detected at Westmin- Beginning of the Eclipse ster, Maryland, on his way to Pennsylvania, with two slaves concealed in a wagon. The ground taken by Boyd's counsel was that the former verdict of grand larceny, "as indicted," was contrary to the law as laid down by the Supreme Court, and also contrary to the express instructions of Judge Crawford on the trial, and that the jury disregarded the law and the instructions, and substituted their own notions of what the law ought to be instead. The Judge said he would take two or three days to consider the matter. The prisoner Boyd, at the close of the hearing was remanded to jail.

RAILROAD CONNECTION AT WASHINGTON. The Baltimore American of yesterday has the following article: "Adverting some days ago to the duty of Baltimore with recar, and will be soon ready for the road. spect to securing the valuable trade of the Southwest lately re-opened to us by the completion of the Orange and Alexandria Extension to Lynchburg, we intimated that it would be advisable to urge upon our Representatives in Congress, as far in them lay, to obtain at the earliest possible moment a Railroad bridge across the Potomac, so that there might be no breaking of bulk in freight, or change of conveyance for passengers, but an uninterrupted and continuous line of railway from New Orleans and Memphis to Baltimore.

"Steps have already been taken toward the accomplishment of this important obect, but as we are informed, the rivalries and jealousies of the parties interested in getting the road to cross at the Long Bridge, as against those who are straining every nerve to procure passage through George town, are likely to defeat any connection whatever. Would it not be well for the of the District, thus avoiding the tardy action of Congress, and putting an effectual quietus to the squabbles of the Georgetown and Long Bridge parties. There would then be no delay to the through travel .the boat or French's railroad at Alexandria, while those in haste to get on might proceed without a moment's delay."

LYNCHBURG EXTENSION.—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says :- "That new enterprise, the extension of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, is tion, and no time-table ever worked more favorably. The cars on the Virginia and ainty and speed in connection, the Orange company employed the omnibus lines of Hugh Latham, of Alexandria.

At Lynchburg the passengers are conveyed in Latham's coaches about the disof the Alexandria Railroad on the north side f James river. This little route is over one of the highest elevations of the "Old Dominion," the scenery is exceedingly pictur-M. on the same day, and New York at four and between two productive Valleys, one in Lounext morning. Lynchburg is a charming down County, Virginia, the other in Frederick passengers thus reach Alexandria by 2 P. place, with a population of 12,000 souls. intelligent and hospitable, with three hotels. &c. The daily travel eastward since the opening of this road, and in mid-winter, has een from seventy to eighty passengers per lay. The number southwesterly not quite so large. Great credit is due to President Barbour and the chief engineer and superintendent of the Orange and Alexandria line, Mr. Vandegrift, for their energetic and | \$5 and under, cash. successful efforts to open this great tho-

ing shall befall or cause injury to the property he may so soon have to vacate, and we the Association, under the supervision of Mr. Upton H. Herbert to go on with some urgent repairs-that a strict vigilance is kept Vernon Association, full and final possession. All the purchase-money has not yet been paid; nor is it deemed acivisable, although we believe the Association have a surplus of some \$20,000 to pay the last balance of some \$6,000, until they feel warranted in not being beggared after they get there. When the surety of the balance of \$150,000 ably will be soon, the balance due will be

COUNTY COURT .- The February term of the County Court, for this county, commenced yesterday. The Court was engaged in the examination of Geo. W. Harrison, upon a charge of forgery. The offence charged was, f rging he endorsement of James W. & Robinson of New York. A number of witnesses were examined, and the court being of opinion that there was not probable upon which he remarks, "This mineral water is Donations to the Sour House.—A Lady, Stuart, W. H. Dulany and L. B. Taylor for lime, and other saline matter, that disturb the til the purchase money is all paid. A TION.—By virtue of a deed of trust, recor- \$1; a Lady from Fairfax county, \$5; Lan- the prosecution, Samuel Chilton, for the de- bowels, load the circulation, and interfere with their Messrs. Grow, Miles and Etheridge were Ged in 5 N's., folio 410 of the Land Records of cet, \$5; S. Waterman, 40 lbs. of Beef; R. fence. The court without transacting any Messrs. Grow, Miles and Education and County, Va., the undersigned will sell to appointed the Committee on the part of the highest bidder, at the Auction House of Jas.

> Sarepta Hall, this evening at seven o'clock. rested, charged with impertinent behaviour less pure. to a white woman, living near the head of Delegates to the Richmond convention to be King street. Justice Price ordered the negro to be whipped, and made him give bail for his appearance at Court, to further answer the charge made against him.

> > preached by the pastor.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The Mayor of Wash- DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE .- The disaster ington has approved the bill entitled "an act to the schooner Eliza June, from this port, asking the State of Maryland to remove the | with a load of coal, for Norfolk, was mentax imposed upon persons travelling on the tioned in the telegraphic news in Satur-Washington and Baltimore railroad." May- day's Gazette. The Norfolk Argus gives

Congress to confer upon the Washington cor- "The schooner Eliza Jane, Capt. Sturges. poration, power to issue six per cent. stock to of Barnstable, Mass., from Alexandria, for an amount not exceeding \$200,000 for the this port, with coal for Hodges & Co., and purpose of erecting a new market house; others, went ashore off York Spit, in the An act to provide for the payment of cer- gale of the 31st ult., and will probably be a tain guarantied bonds, principal and interest, total loss. The Captain and crew got into lue and unpaid on the Alexandria and one of the boats, as the vessel was supposed Washington Railroad Company: Another, to be sinking; but all excepting the mate, in which the mayor is directed respectfully John F. Chase and Jas. S. Nickerson, got on to request Prof. A. D. Bache, superintend- board the schooner again; soon after which his name took Gov. Weller's adherents by ent of the coast survey, to cause the com- the boat swamped, and the two men were surprise, and was quite unexpected by the pletion of the survey of the Potomac river, lost. The Captain and several of the crew public at large. His success is attributed to from its mouth to the head of navigation, at | were rescued from the wreck, conveyed to a determination by the democracy to rid itas early a period as the same can be done Hampton, and arrived here on Thursday self of the dynasties which have hitherto

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON. - The Almanae an-

Entrance into the shadow. End of the Eclipse was not visible here.

NEW RAILROAD CARS .- One of the Baggage cars, which Mr. John Summers has contracted to build for the Orange and Alex- to the Scnate. Eugene Casserly! (?) will andria Railroad, has been completed, and is now receiving the finishing touches. It is a finely built vehicle, being forty feet in length George Wallace, private Secretary, have been by nine feet in breadth, and is of the best material, and has all the modern improvements. Another car for the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamushire Railroad, is also under the hands of the workmen. This car

DROWNED. - We learn that two of the hands employed at the Arkendale fisheries of Captain James Guy, were drowned on consummate this purpose. The authoriza-Friday last. It appears that three of the seine gang attempted to leave the shore, and whilst crossing the river on the ice, the sentiment of the State is opposed to the sepfrozen surface gave way and precipitated aration, and considers it proper that Congress them into the water. Two of the men were should decide whether the opinion of the peo-

THE REDEMPTION LAW .- A petition is in irculation, for signatures, praying the Legislature to repeal, at its present session, the law requiring the redemption of the notes of the ed. The Governor will send some special Banks and their Branches of the State, in message to the legislature on the subject. Baltimore or Richmond, at a discount of 1 per cent. The petition sets forth that the Dragoons, died at Los Angelos. existing law acts prejudicially.

AUCTION SALES.

Washington Branch of the Baltimore and rathuster's Sale. By virtue of a deed of Ohio Road to extend its track around the | 1 trust, executed to the subscriber by James H. city of Washington down to a point oppo- Besant & Co., trading under the name and firm | Express, being a reorganization of the Pike's site Alexandria? The Potomac might be of James H. Besant & Joseph G. Waters, at the Peak Express Company, with an increased crossed there in boats like those that cross Point of Rocks, and Joseph G. Waters & Co., capital and a wider field of operations. ately a motion to adjourn, put that, declared it carried, and at 4½ o'clock, the House of Alexandria will commemorate the approaching bubble sale, on the premises, at the Point of Rocks.

Capital and a wider field of operations, at Georgetown, D. C., I will sell at private or public sale, on the premises, at the Point of Rocks.

A bill abolishing slavery has been under ble of storing 20,000 bashels of Grain, with horse-power Elevator for conveying Grain to the under the Wyandotte constitution, left some second story. Also, BASIN attached, sufficiently large to hold four first class Boats; 3 STABLES,

test HAY SCALES; 2 pair GRAIN SCALES; andotte constitution, the general belief is that about FIFTEEN HUNDRED GRAIN BAGS: the project for enlarging the boundaries of two IRON SAFES; 1 eight day Clock, (new;) 2 Kansas will be voted down by a large majorlarge Counting-Room Desks; I Table; a lot of Office Chairs; 1 Egg Coal Stove; 5 CORN and COB CRUSHERS; Buckets; Grain Shovels;

Picks; Crowbars and Forks. and Plough Gears; six set of Leather Fly Nots; 2 Corn Sheilers, a lot of Herring in barrels, about Tennessee railroad, under Capt. McDaniel, 10,000 feet of Plank; two Stubble Rakes, complete: past four every morning. To insure cerof light Wagon harness, (new;) one-Cross-cut Saw: a lot of Carpenter's Tools and Chest; a lot of old Whiskey Barrels; I GONDOLA BOAT; I Long Ludder; I Hay Press; 2 Wheat Drills, with Guano die about FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUSHELS of Single do. Also, ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS WHEAT: 2 Truck Wa.

This is the most valuable property of its kind on the Canal, having the advantage of all other points, that of a good Eridge across the Potomac,

the Canal intersecting with the Railroad. Terms of Real Property. One third cash haser or purchasers giving their bonds with ap-

TERMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY .- A credit of six months will be given on all sums above \$5, he purchaser giving notes with approved security, earing interest from the day of sale; all sums of No property to be removed until the terms of

LLCYD T. DUVALL, Trustee.

sale are complied with.

WM. B. TABLER, Auctioneer. TINEUST SALE OF CELEBRATED MINERAL SPRINGS AT PUBLIC AUCTION .- By Odice of the County Court of Warren, in the State o Virginia, for the purposes therein specified, the sub-

well arranged establishment than the present, will productiveness; is well well arranged establishment than the present, will productiveness; is well way a first class farm. paid to Mr. Washington, giving him at the nence overlooking one of the most splendid and same time the required six months notice to varied landscapes to be found in the beautiful quarters are here—each department of the hotel is furnished with suitable articles to render the whole complete and ready for immediate occupa-

Benton, on a note held by Messrs. Woodruff ter are extensively known and highly appreciated. cause to charge Harrison with the offence, like many sulphur waters this is not associated discharged him. Counsel in the case, C. E. with a large proportion of gypsum or sulphate of ferred payments, and the title to be withheld unenracy of Dr. Stewart's analysis (a copy of which will be forwarded to any person requesting it,) and WOMAN.—Pursuant to a decree of the Cirhave left these Springs relieved of their complaints, POLICE REPORT.—On Saturday last, a free after having failed to secure the blessings of health there will be a meeting of the Democracy, at negro man, named Richard Berry, was ar-TERMS OF SALE, - For the real property a cash

payment of ten per cent will be required, and for the residue a credit of 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, in equal payments, bearing interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with approved personal security for the credit payments, and the title to the property to be retained as additional BAPTISM. -There was a large attendance security until the last payment is made. For the at the Washington street Baptist Church on personal property purchases to the amount of \$10 and less will be made for ready money: for over Sunday evening, on which occasion two that amount a credit of six months will be given persons, upon profession of faith, were bapupon bond with approved security. ROBERT H. TURNER, Trustee.

Warren county, jan 21-ects



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH Later from California.

Louis, February 6 .- The Overland California Mail arrived here to-day. Covernor Latham was elected to the United States Senate on the first joint ballot-He was chosen in caucus on the first ballot after his name was announced. The use of governed, to a great extent, the politics of the State

The vote on joint ballot is reported to have been as follows:--Latham, 97; Randolph, 15; Lieut. Gov. Downey who now becomes tem becomes Lieut. Governor.

It is thought that before the winter passes 1 a Senator will be elected in place of Mr Gwinn, and that Judge Baldwin will probably be the nominee.

The steamship Northerner from San Francisco, bound to Portland, was wrecked on Owing to the cloudy weather, the Eclipse the 6th of January near Cape Mendocino. Eleven passengers and twenty-two of the crew were lost. The vessel is a total loss but the mails and treasure were saved. In case of the election of Judge Baldwin

succeed him on the bench. Joshua Price, Secretary of State, and

confirmed by the Senate, and retained by the new Governor. Gov. Latham had sent a special message to the Senate in relation to the proposal of the six Southern Counties to separate from the is intended as a mail, baggage, and smoking State and join in organizing a new Territorial Government. The Governor says that a two-third vote is required to pass the act authorizing the separation, and that no further action is necessary on the part of the State to tion of Congress, however, he suggests will be necessary. He doubts not that the aggregate

> ple of the proposed Territory ought to be accepted as conclusive. Advices from Mendocino County report Indian outrages in that region. Dwellings had been burnt and 400 head of cattle kill-Maj. Edward H. Fitzgerald, of the First

From Kansas and Utah. LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 4 .- The Territorial Leislature has passed an act incorporating the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak

been taken upon it, both branches of the Legislature being principally engaged with call legislation. Martin F. Conway, the Congressman elect

the Senate's Harper's Ferry investigating Judging from the late adoption of the Wy-

days since for Washington, to appear before

The news from Salt Lake by yesterday's arrival, is unimportant. It was said that working well. One week has now elapsed since their new schedule was put into operation, and no time-table ever worked more ton, and no time-table ever worked more. The state of the church in consequence of the evidences that a large emigration would take place from the Territory in the spring, to Pike's Peak and Carson valley. Brigham Young strongly opposes such emigration.

Trial of Hazhtt. CHARLESTOWN, Feb. 6 .- The trial of Hazlitt charged with connection with John

Brown's foray commenced to-day. The talesmen were all selected from Fred tance of one and half miles, to the terminus CORN; I Harrow; 2 Double Shovel Ploughs; 1 erick County, and the whole number was exhausted before the panel was completed. The court then adjourned for the Sheriff to summon more talesmen.

Messrs, Green and Botts have been retained as counsel for the defence. Much interest is manifested in the trial.

Appointment. Washington, Feb. 6.- J. G. Clemson has been appointed Chief of the Agricultural Bureau, under the Secretary of the Interior. vice D. Jav Browne, resigned. This office has heretofore been subordinute to the Commissioner of Patents. The office has been vacant some time, Mr. Browne having re-

signed, by request. Reported Less of a Pacific Steamer. NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- There is a report in circulation here this morning, that the steamship Northern has been lost in the Pacific.

PUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND, HOUSES AND LOTS, &c.-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudonn, made at its last term, (October, 1859,) in the case of Wat son vs. Mageath, the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction in the village of Philomont, ON MONDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1860, the real estate of the late Joseph P. Megreth, consist-EGYPT, situated in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beaver Dam, one mile from the Snicker's Gap Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Henson Simpson, Thomas Hoge, and others, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES. This FARM is now in a good state of cultivation, is justly celebrated for its productiveness; is well watered, and is in every

The BUILDINGS consist of a comfortable frame DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, CORN-HOUSE, and all other necessary OUT BUILD INGS, all recently built.

Also, a large and very desirable FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, and a BRICK STORE HOUSE, in the village of Philomont -Also the undivided half of FOUR HOUSES and ONE FOURTH ACRES OF LAND.

attached, in the village of Union, in said county.

The TERMS prescribed by the said decree are as follows, to wit: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, one other tenth on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the balance to be paid in four equal payments, of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months-bonds bearing interest from day of sale with approved personal security, to be executed by the purchaser, for the de-

CHAS. B. TEBBS, Commiss're B. P. NOLAND, Loudoun county, jan 31-eodtsd&c

cuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at the November term, 1859, in the suit of Johnson vs. named, will sell to the highest bidder, ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT. (Court-day,) at Fairfax Court-house, one NEGRO WOMAN, (being the one not sold on January 30th last,) allotted to the heirs of Thornton Johnson, dec'd. Terms cash. H. W. THOMAS. THOS. J. MURRAY,

GEO. W. HUNTER, Commissioners. WM. H. DULANY, THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax county, jan 21-lawts 20 CASES of pure HOLLAND GIN, for sale

[feb 4] NATH. BOUSH.